

# FERNALD CLEANUP PROGRESS BRIEFING

## OCTOBER 2000

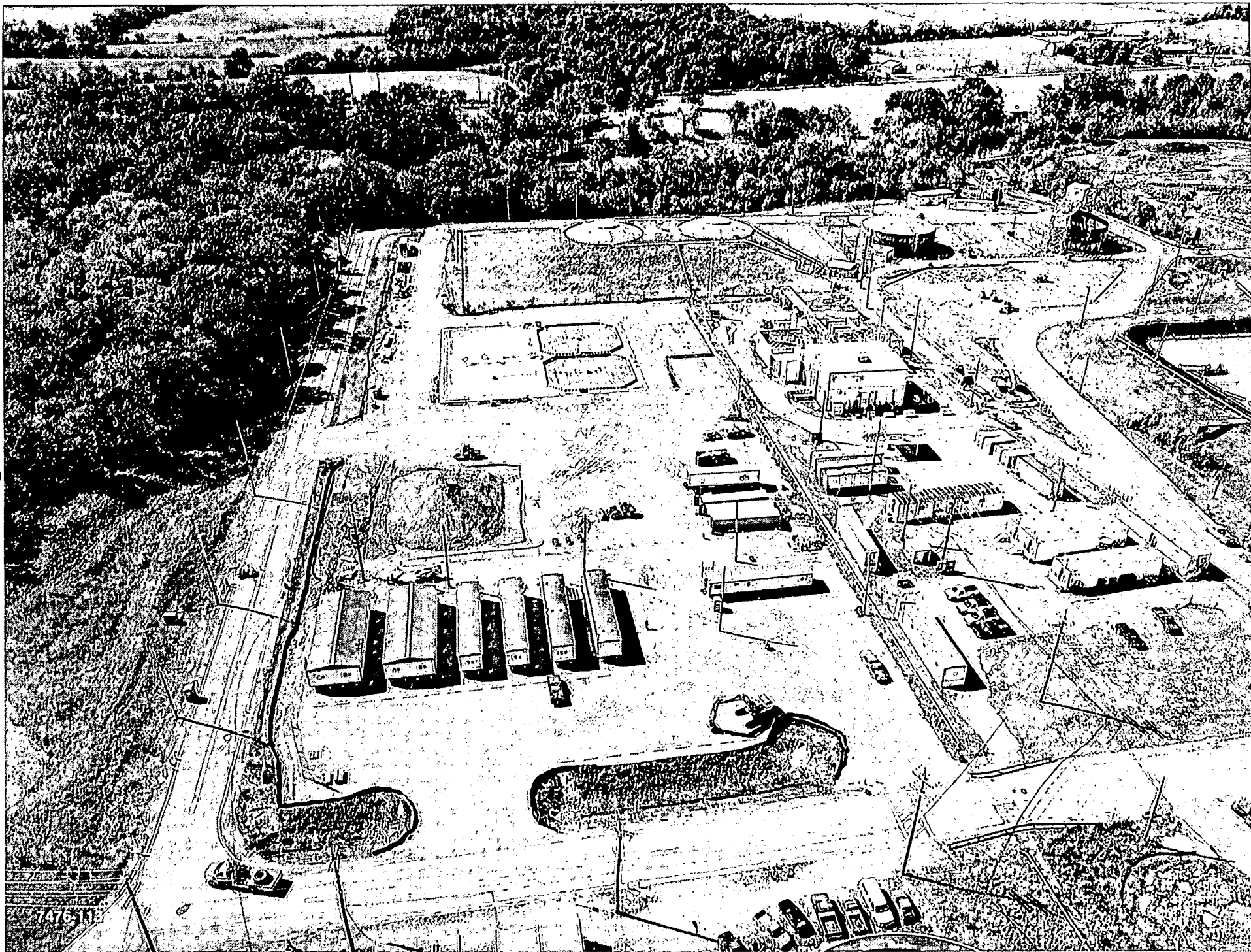
6:30 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Gary Stegner
6:35 p.m.	FCAB Update	Jim Bierer
6:40 p.m.	Introduction	Nina Akgunduz
6:45 p.m.	Silo 3	Karen Wintz
		Charlie Wolf, Rocky Mountain Remediation Services Project Manager
7:15 p.m.	AWR	Bob Fellman
		John Lawson, Foster Wheeler Engineering Manager
7:45 p.m.	Environmental Monitoring	Doug Daniels
	Question and Answer Session	
8:30 p.m.	Adjourn	



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# SILOS PROJECT

## SILO 3

### Project Objective

- Safely retrieve, chemically stabilize/solidify and dispose of approximately 5,100 cubic yards of material
- Awarded Stabilization Contract to Rocky Mountain Remediation Services (RMRS), December 1998

# SILOS PROJECT

## SILO 3

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- RMRS' Scope:

- Retrieve, treat and package material prior to shipment for off-site disposal
- Design, construct, test, operate, maintain, shutdown and dismantle retrieval and treatment facilities
- Gross decontamination of interior

# SILOS PROJECT

## SILO 3

- Fluor Fernald's Scope:
  - Manage RMRS contract
  - Provide operations labor
  - Ship treated material to disposal facility



# SILOS PROJECT

## SILO 3

### Project Status

- EPA approval of Site Preparation Package, May 2000
- Fluor Fernald issued authorization to mobilize to RMRS, end of May
- Remedial Design Package submitted to EPA's, May 2000
  - Conditionally approved by USEPA, end of September

# SILOS PROJECT

## SILO 3

### Critical Analysis Team (CAT) Review

- Technical Baseline
  - Process flow diagrams
  - Piping and instrumentation diagrams
  - General arrangement drawings
  - Heat and material balance



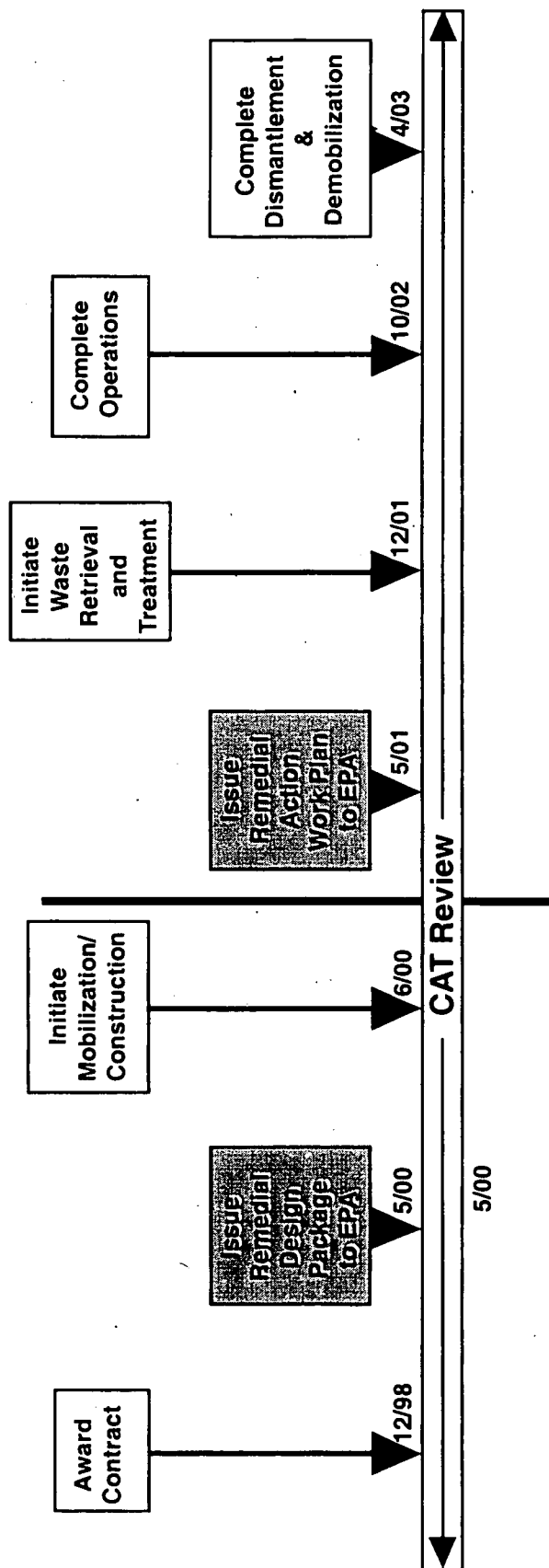
# SILOS PROJECT

## SILO 3

### Critical Analysis Team (CAT) Review (cont')

- Remedial Design
  - Retrieval technology description
  - Process description
  - Process Control Plan
  - Sampling and Analysis Plan
  - Operational Environmental Control Plan

# SILO 3 PROJECT



Opportunity For Public Involvement



# GANTRY EXCAVATION

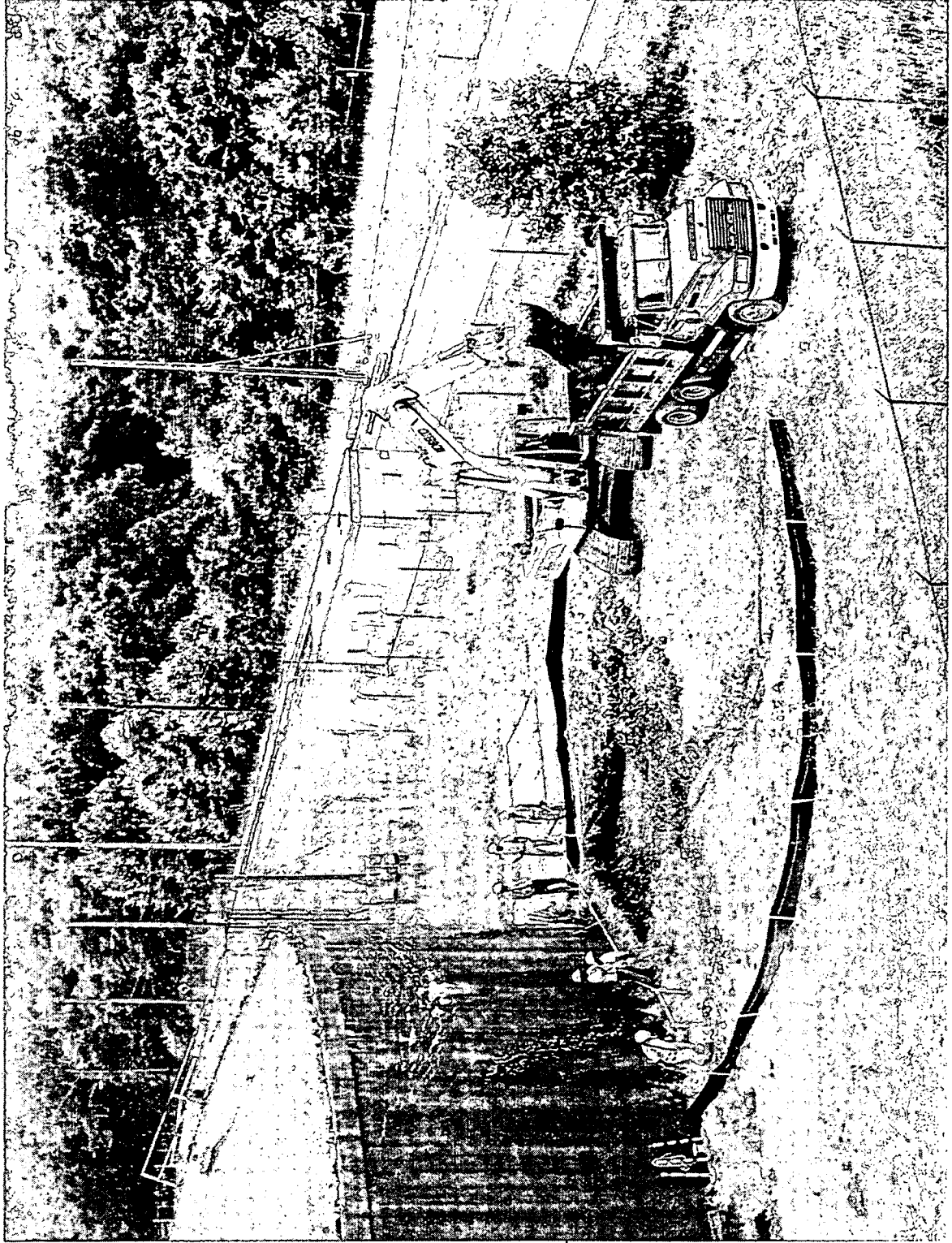


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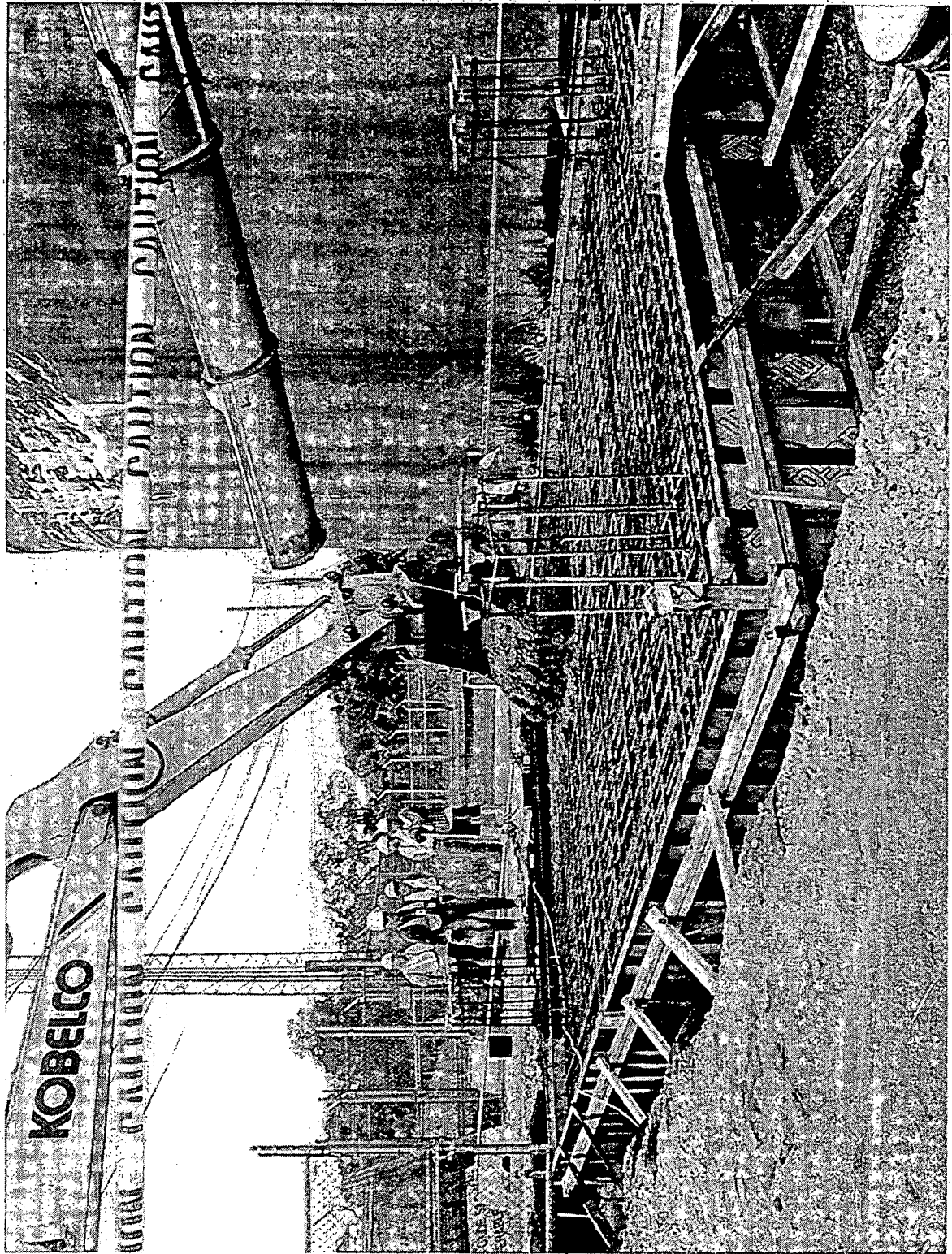


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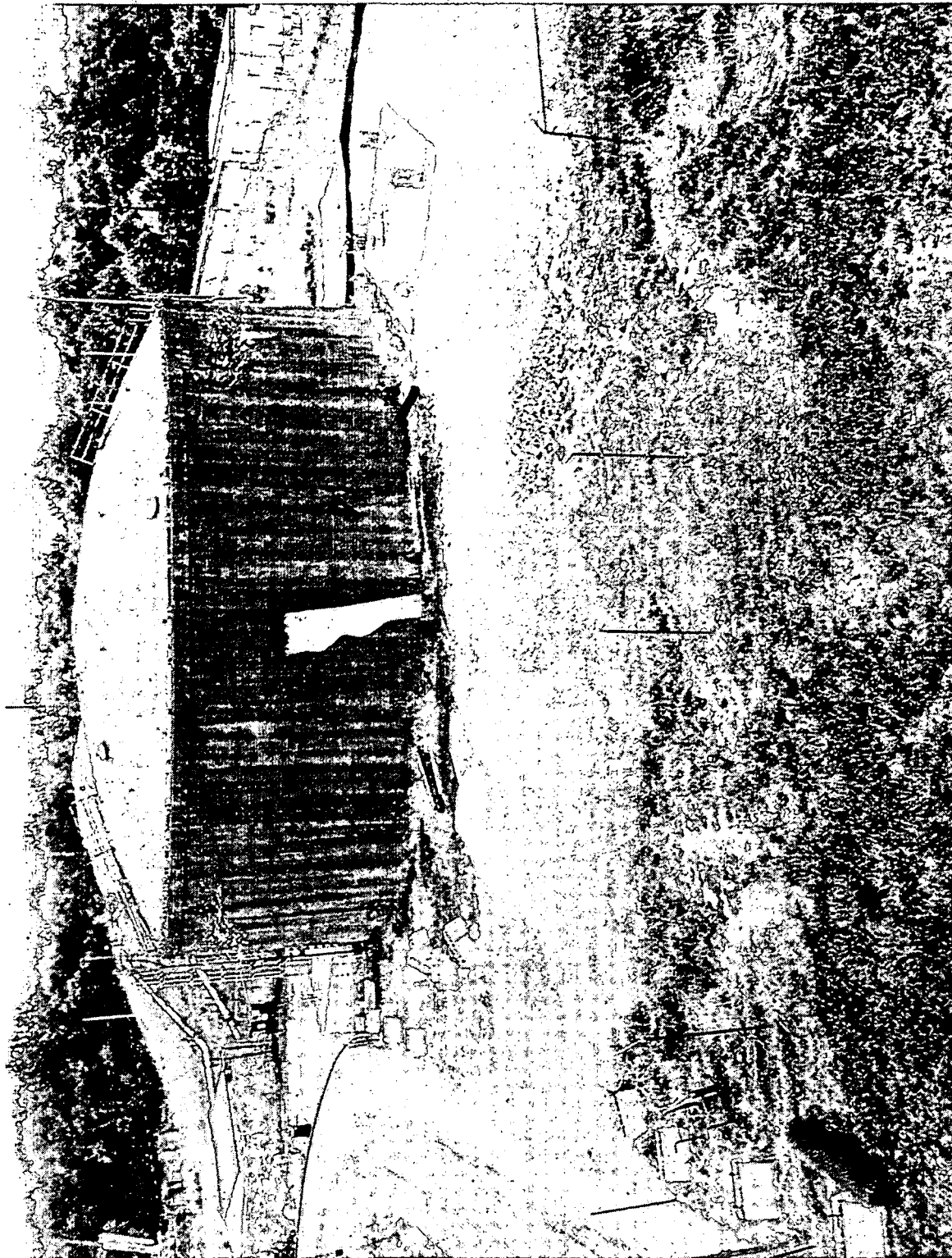


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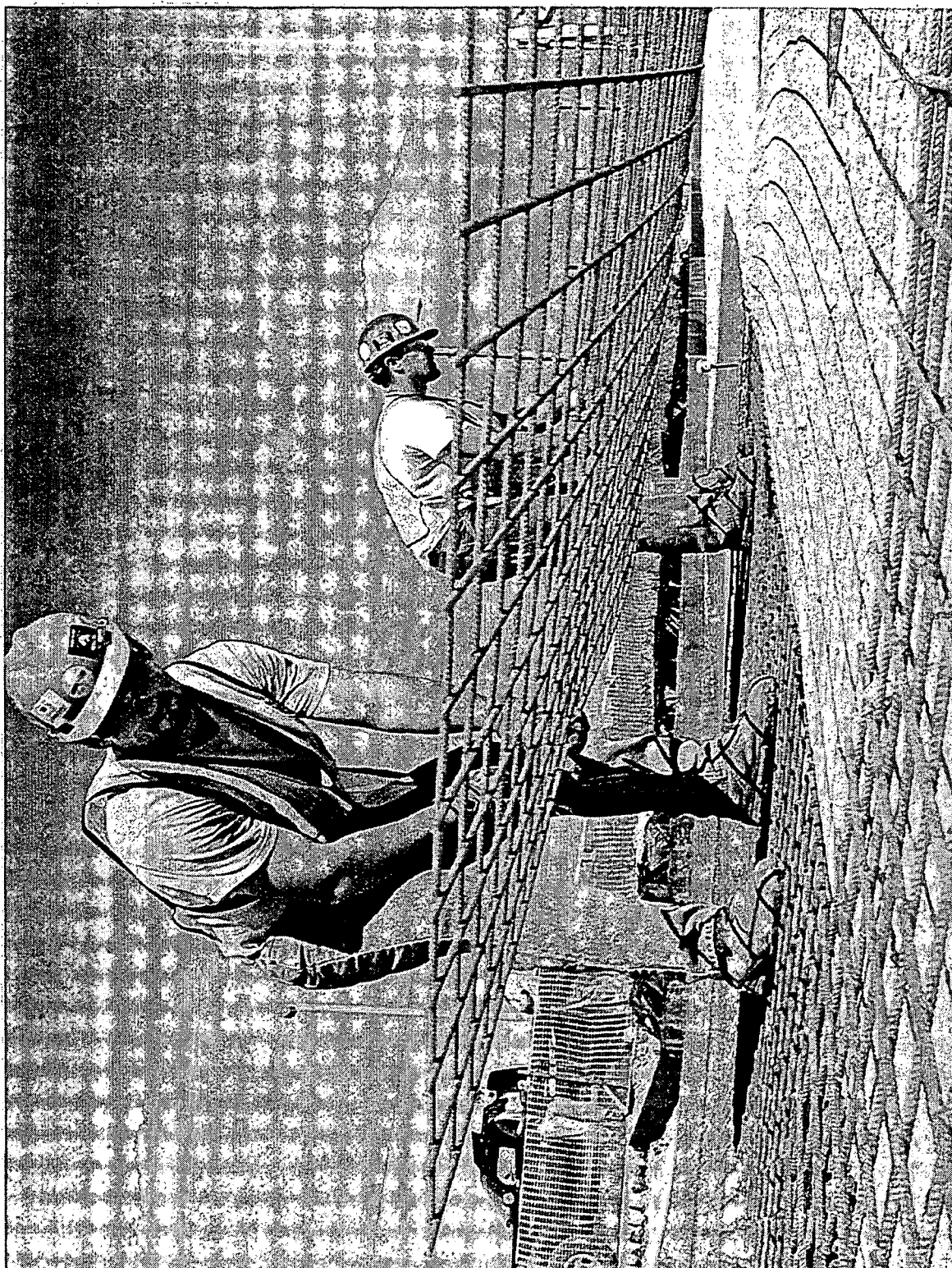


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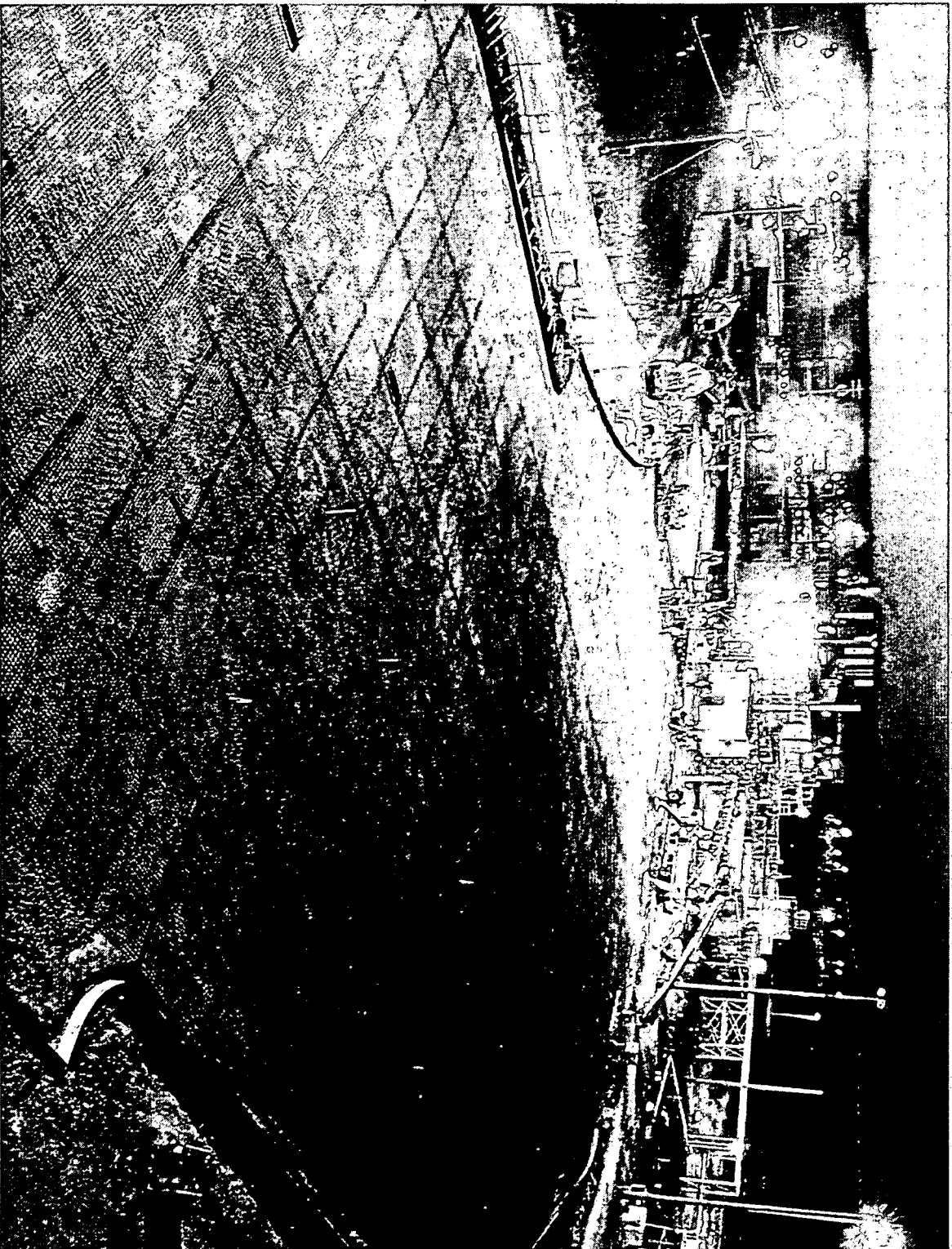


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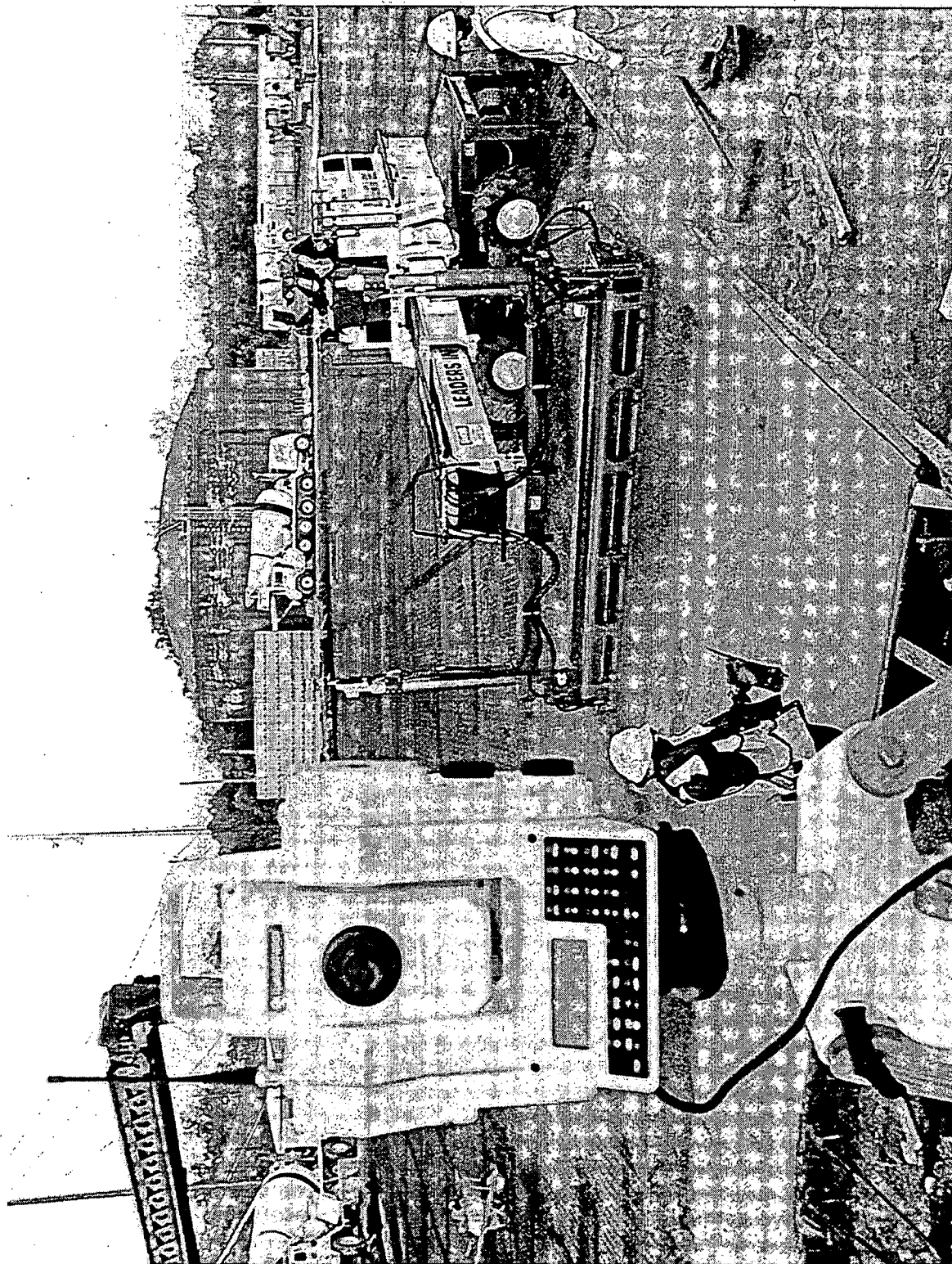


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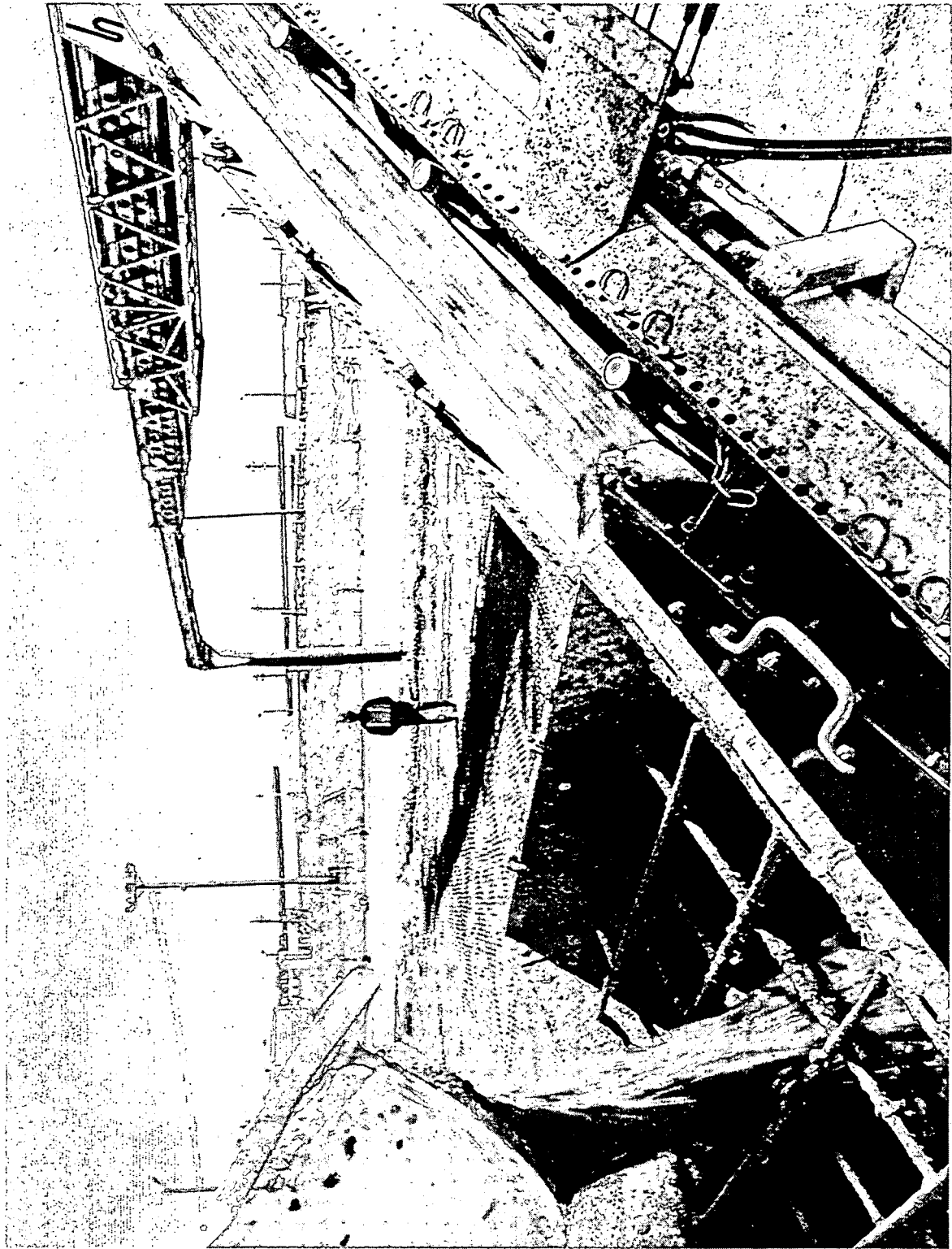


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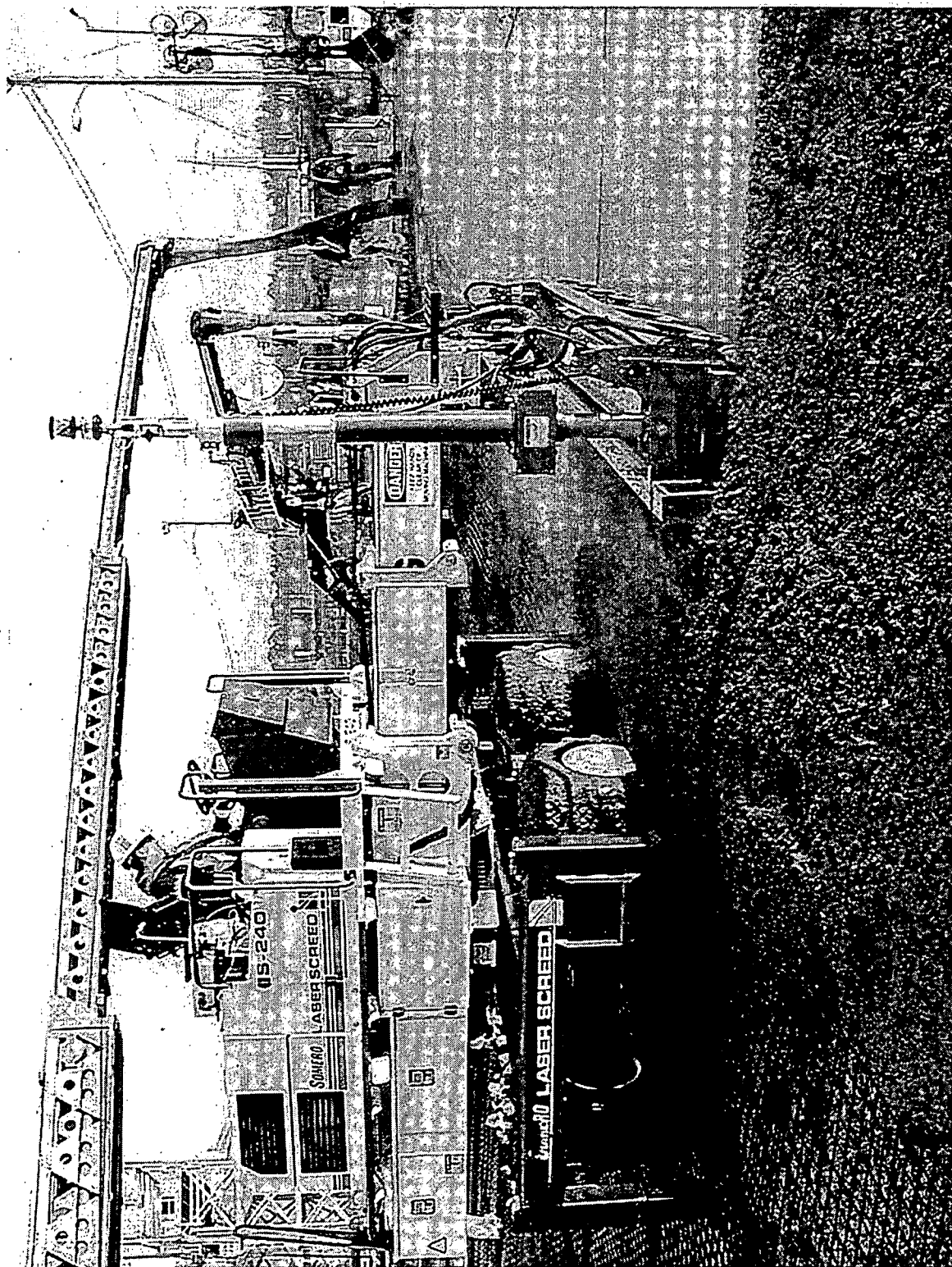


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# INTERIM STORAGE AREA

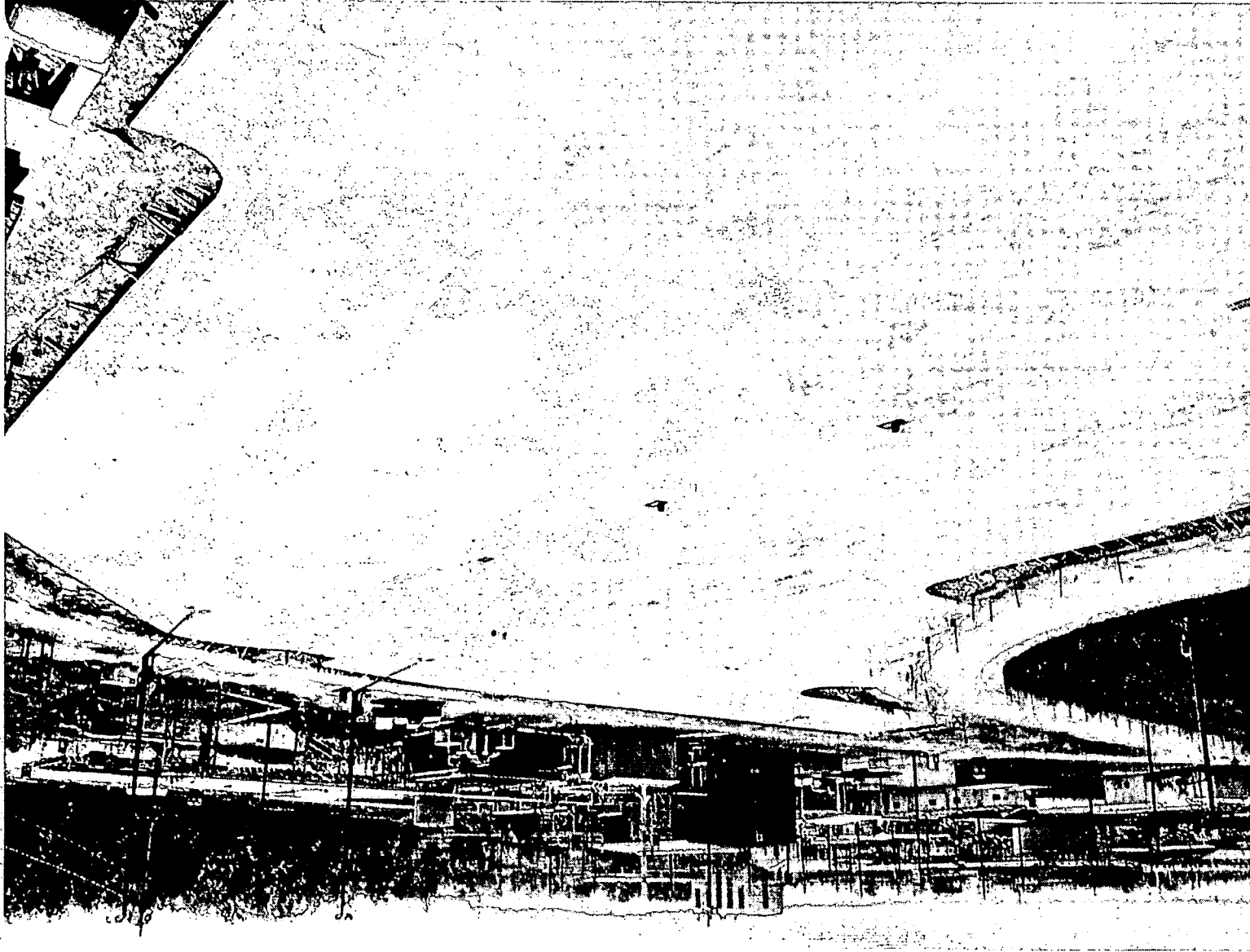


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# SILOS PROJECT SILOS 1 & 2 ACCELERATED WASTE RETRIEVAL (AWR) PROJECT

## Project Objective

- Transfer approximately 9,000 cubic yards of waste materials - residue, water, discrete objects, heels and Bentogrout™ to four 750,000-gallon storage tanks
- Assure retrieval of stored waste materials from the Transfer Tank Area to the Future Full Scale Remediation Facility

# SILOS PROJECT

## SILOS 1 & 2

### AWR PROJECT

- AWR Contract FSC-624 awarded to Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation (FWENC), February 1999
- FWENC Scope:
  - Design, construct, test, operate, maintain and turnover to Fluor Fernald Facilities
  - Silos Waste Retrieval System

# SILOS PROJECT

## SILOS 1 & 2

### AWR PROJECT

- FWENC Scope continued:
  - Decant Sump Waste Retrieval System
  - Transfer Tank Waste Retrieval System
  - Radon control System (Phase 1 and 2)
  - Full-Scale Mock-up System



# SILOS PROJECT

## SILOS 1 & 2

### AWR PROJECT

- Fluor Fernald Scope:
  - Operations/maintenance, supervision and labor
  - Radiological program implementation
  - Oversight of all construction and transfer operations

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# SILOS PROJECT

## SILOS 1 & 2

### AWR PROJECT

#### Project Accomplishments

- Received EPA approval on Site Preparation Package, May 2000
- Initiated construction, June 2000
  - Transfer Tank Area Foundation
  - Radon Control System Foundation
  - Administrative Trailer Complex
- Submitted Remedial Design Package to EPA's, June 2000

# SILOS PROJECT

## SILOS 1 & 2

### AWR PROJECT

#### Project Accomplishments (cont')

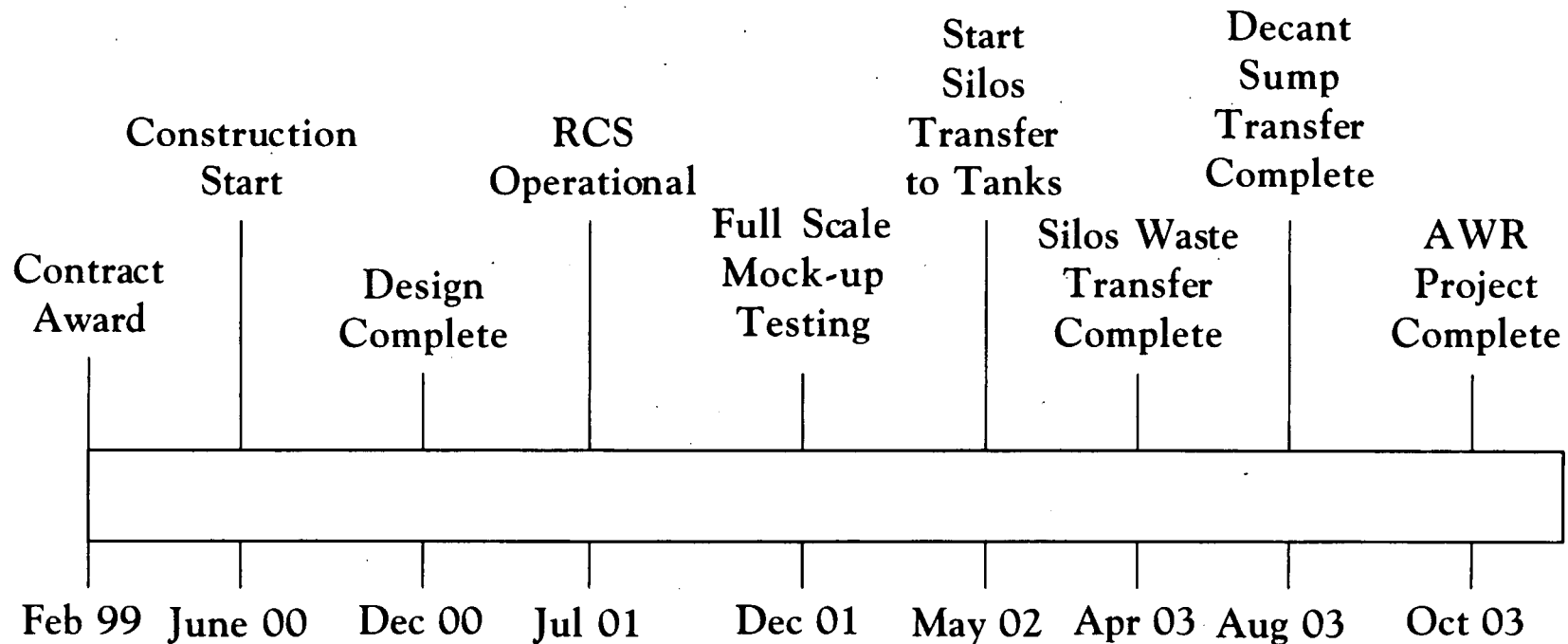
- Received Final Designs
  - Radon Control System, June/August 2000
  - Balance of Plant, September 2000
- Received EPA comments on Remedial Design Package, August 2000

# SILOS PROJECT

## SILOS 1 & 2

### AWR PROJECT

#### Project Timeline



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# TRANSFER TANK AREA

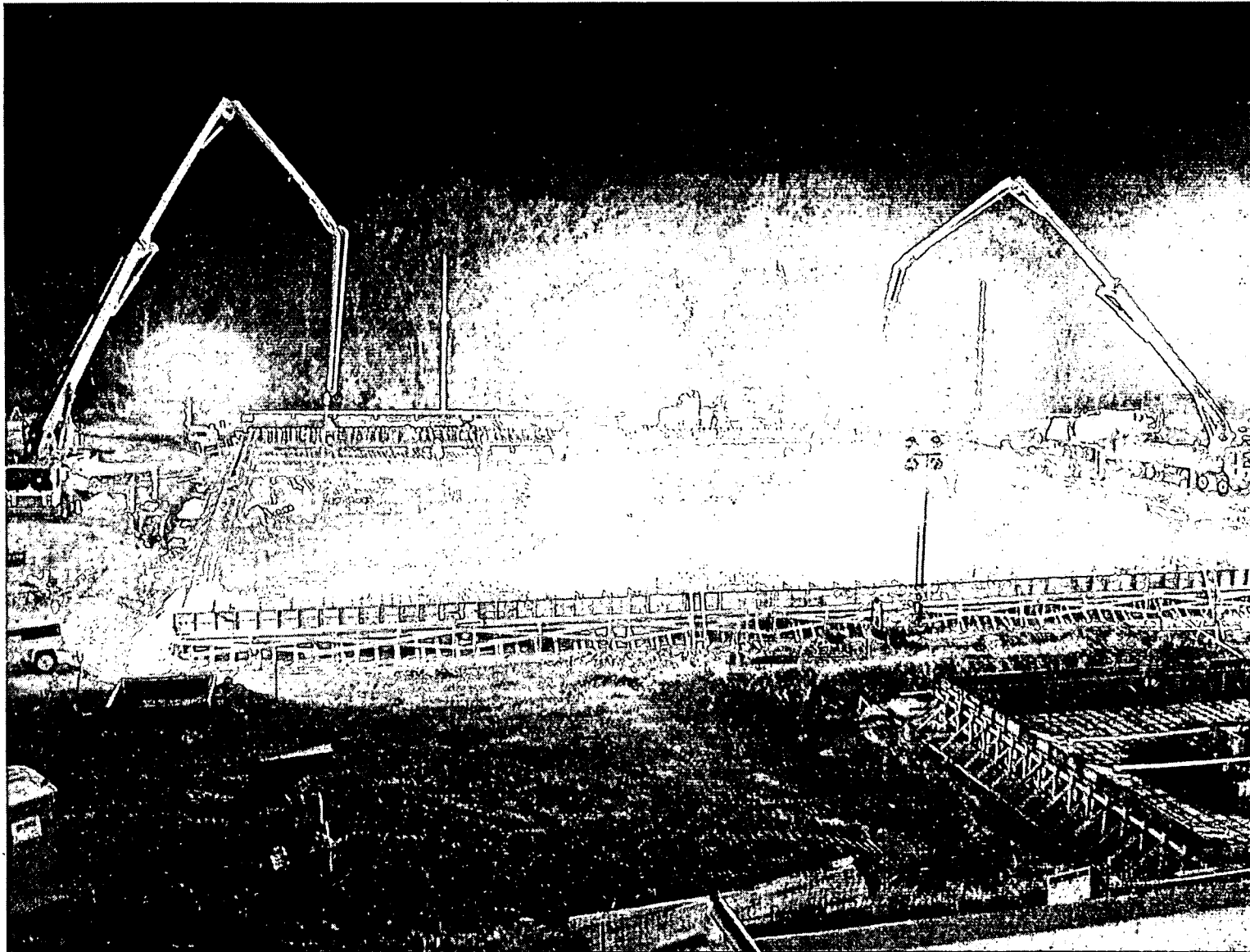


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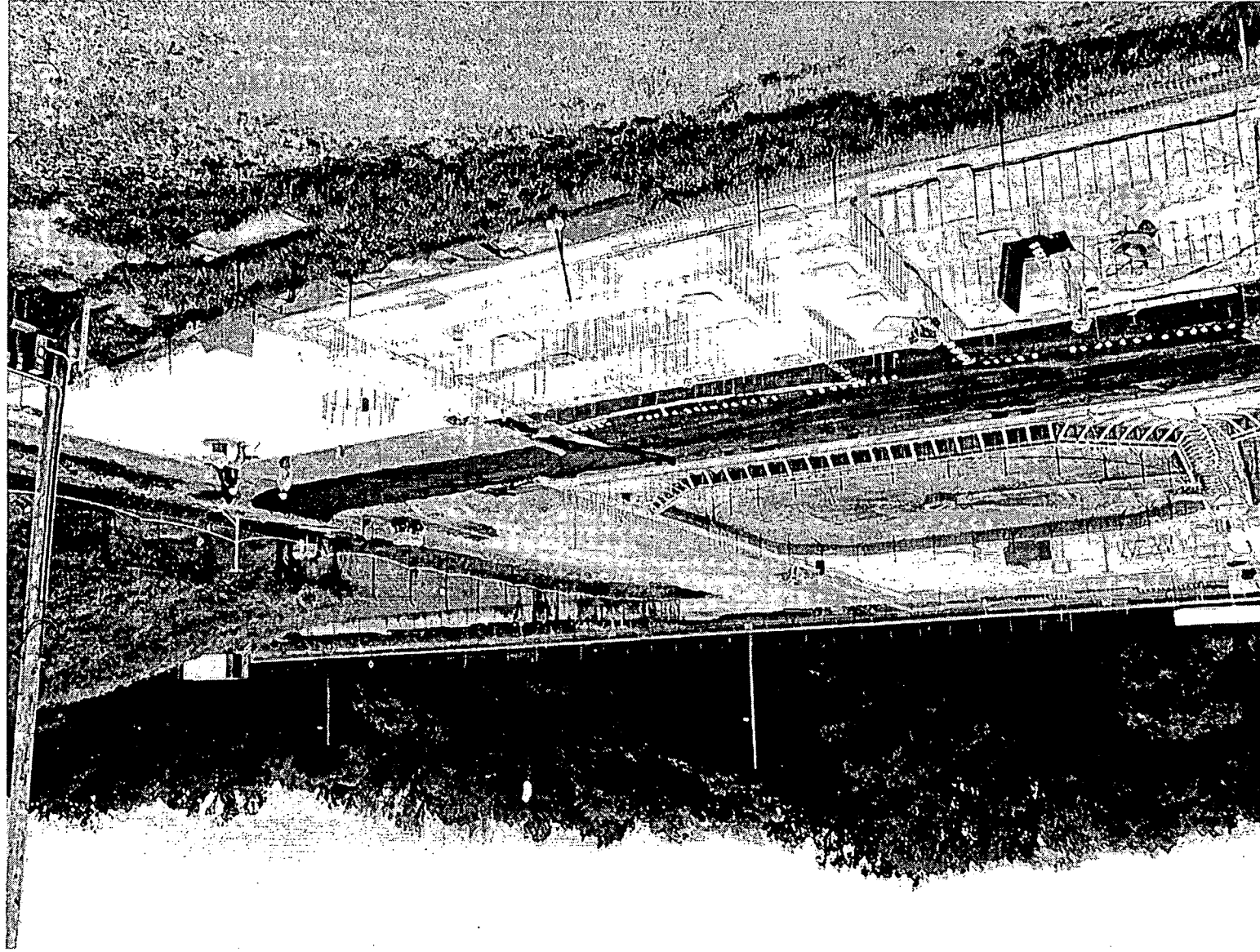


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# RADON CONTROL SYSTEM FOUNDATION

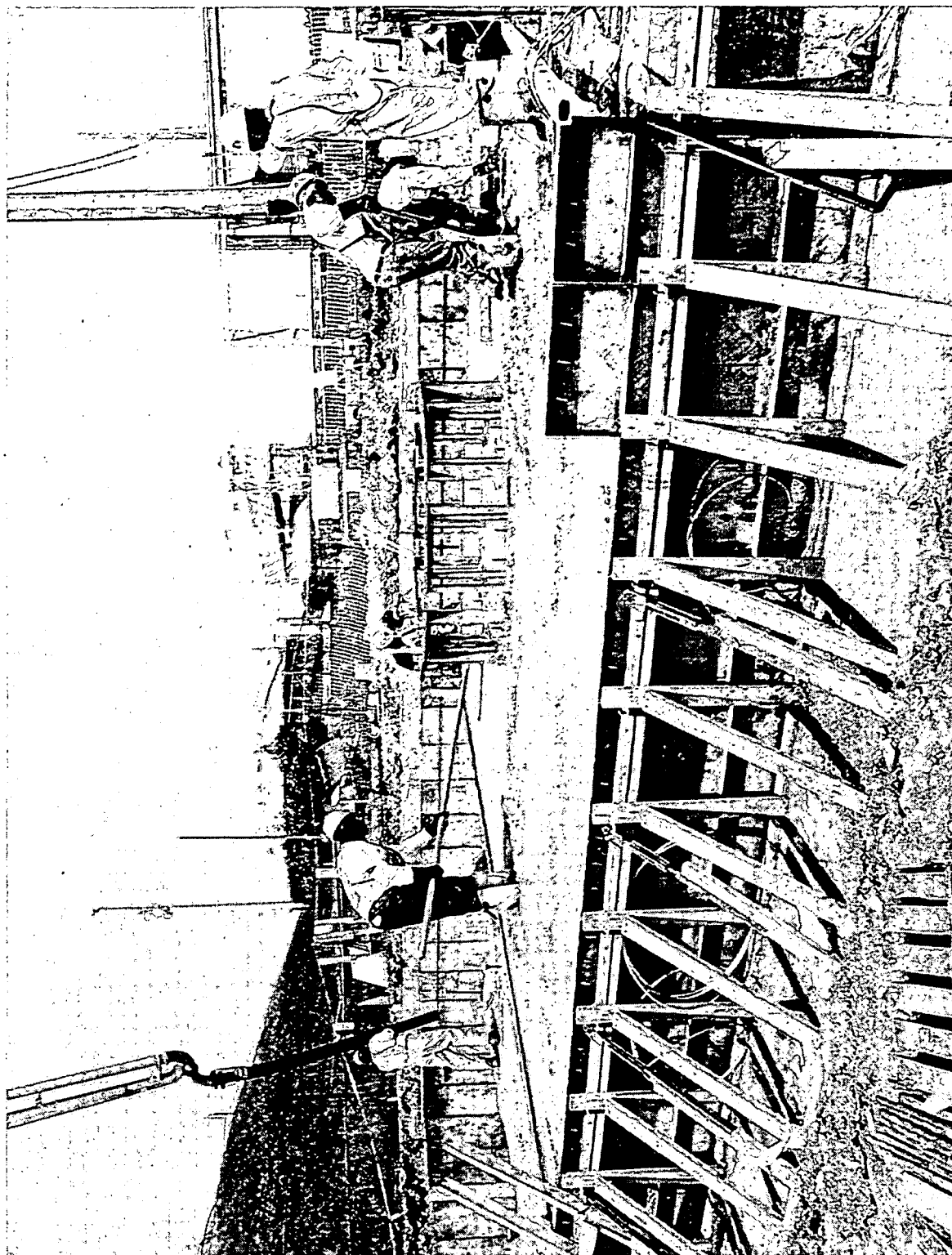


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# Foster Wheeler

## Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project

Presented by  
John Lawson  
Engineering Manager



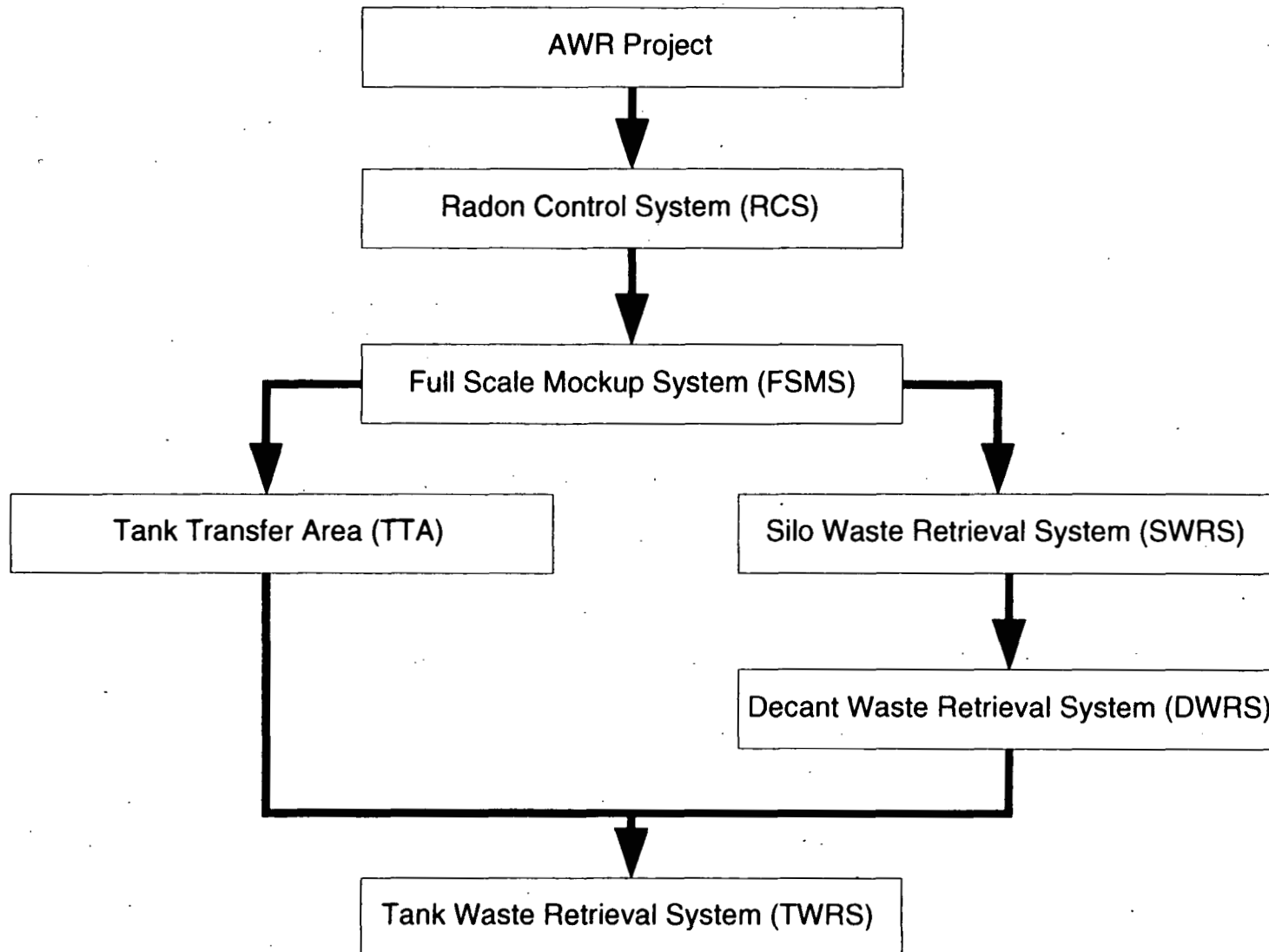
# ***Component Definitions***

- **AWR** Accelerated Waste Retrieval
- **RCS** Radon Control System
- 33 • **FSMS** Full-Scale Mockup System
- **TTA** Tank Transfer Area
- **SWRS** Silo Waste Retrieval System
- **DWRS** Silo Waste Retrieval System
- **TWRS** Transfer Waste Retrieval System



Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste  
Retrieval Project

# *Sequence of Activities*



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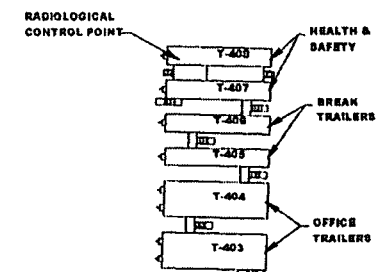
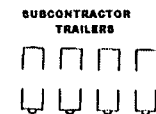
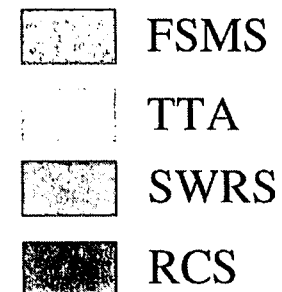
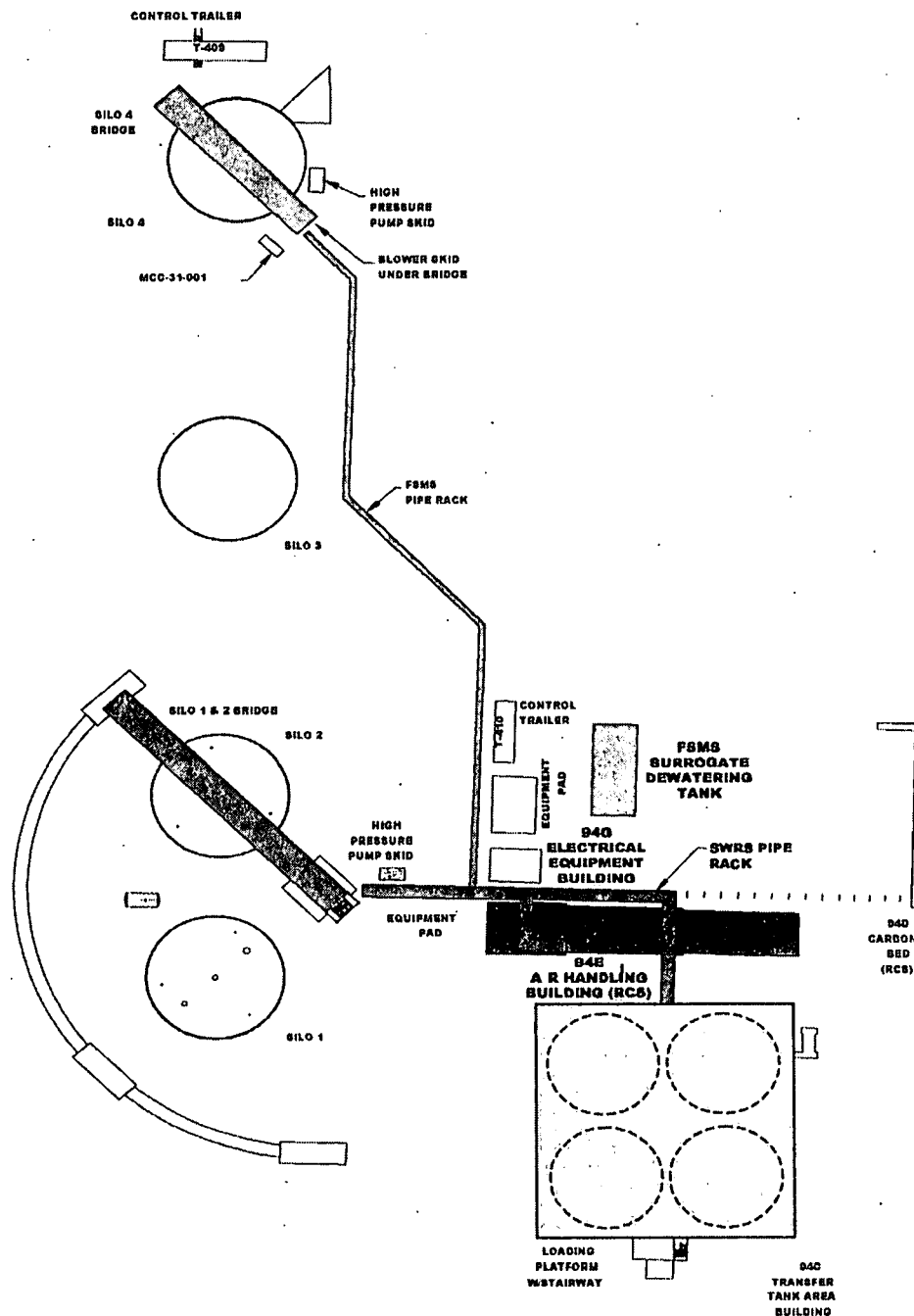


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# Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project

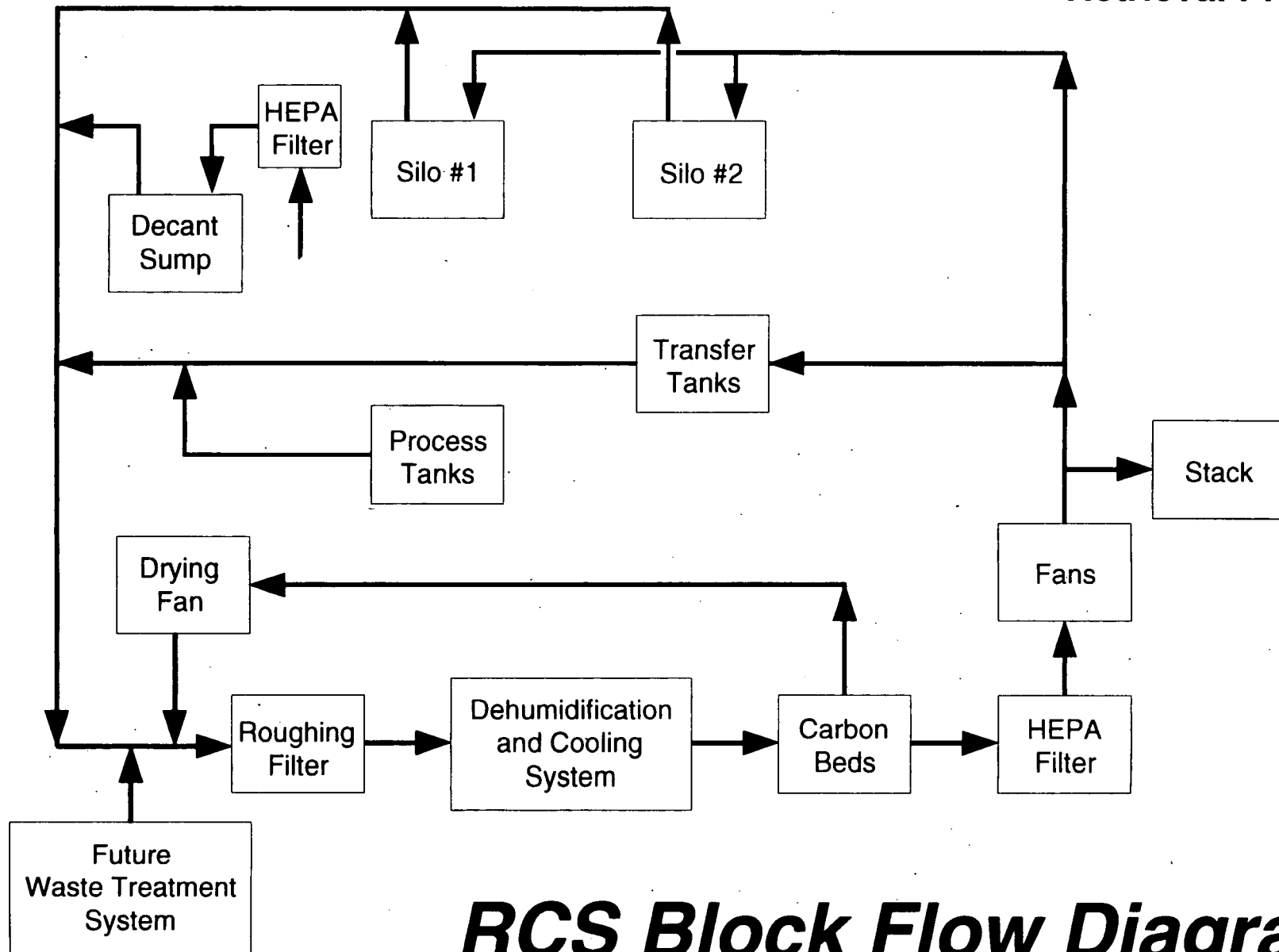
## Site Layout



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# Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project



## RCS Block Flow Diagram



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# Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project

EMMA MODULE  
EMA-14-401

SLURRY MODULE  
SIC-11-204  
WITH DEBRIS  
REMOVAL MODULE  
DRM-11-601

SLURRY MODULE  
SIC-11-201  
WITH CATS

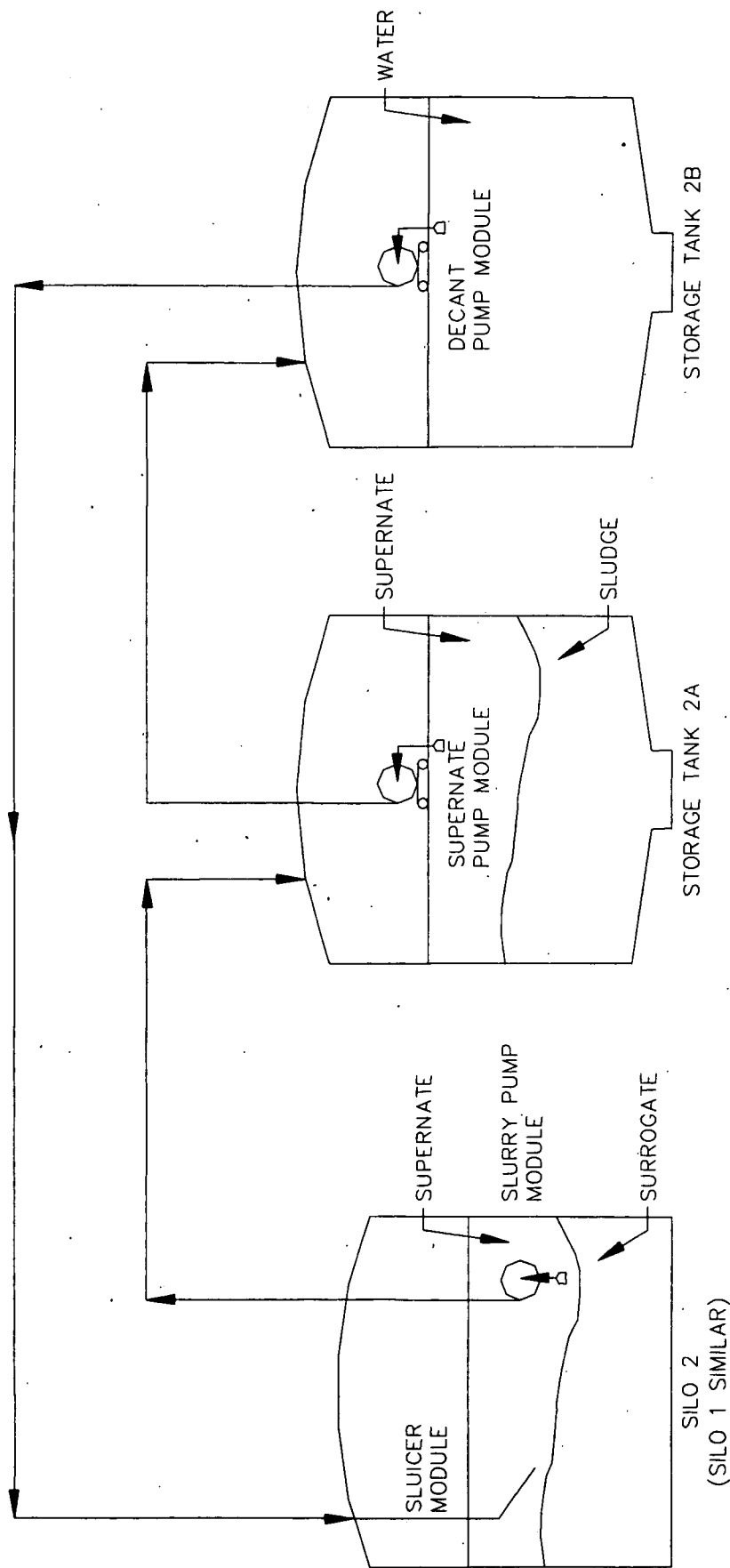
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SILLO 2

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## Silos 1 and 2 Bridge

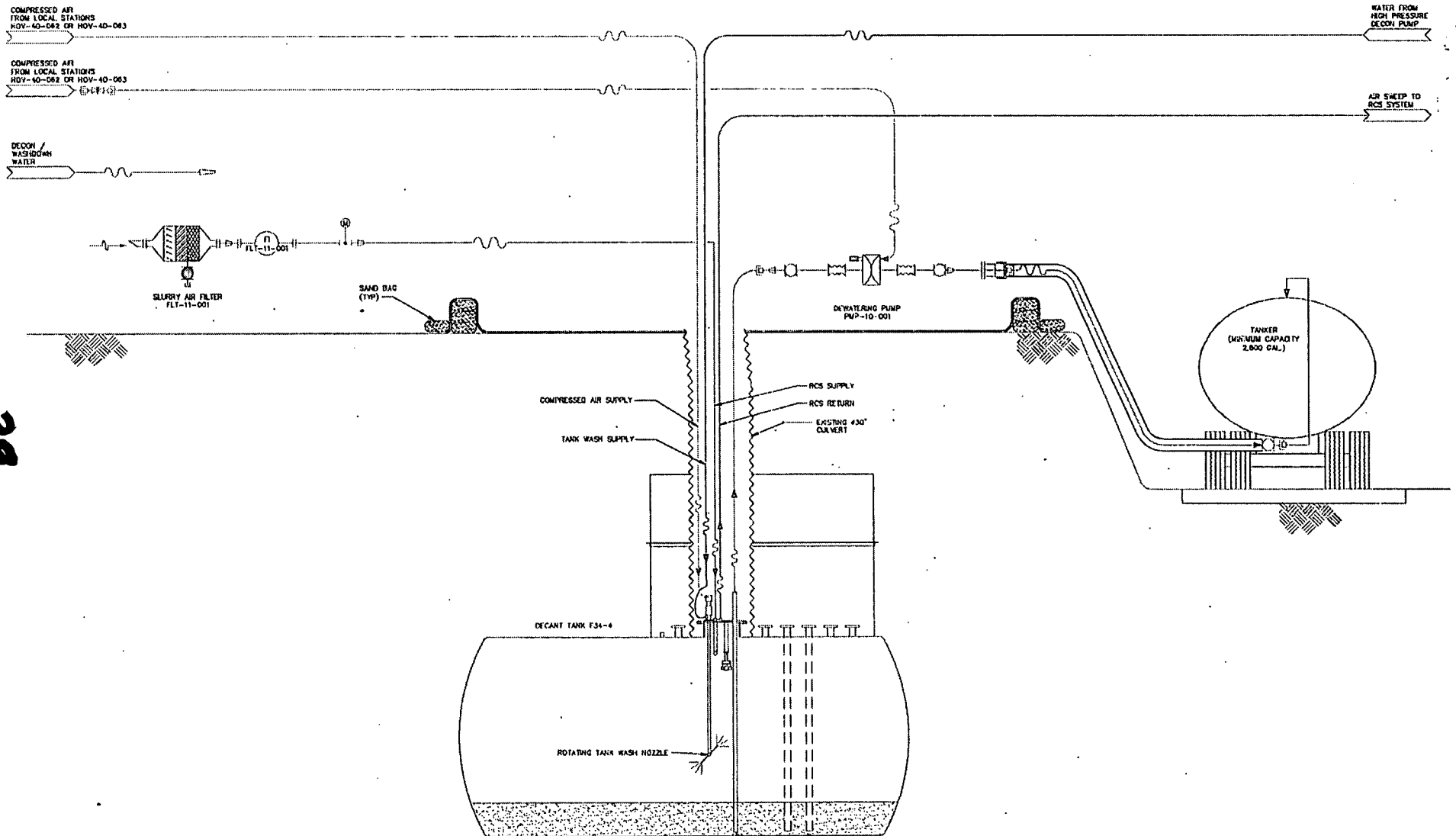
# Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project



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## Process

# Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project



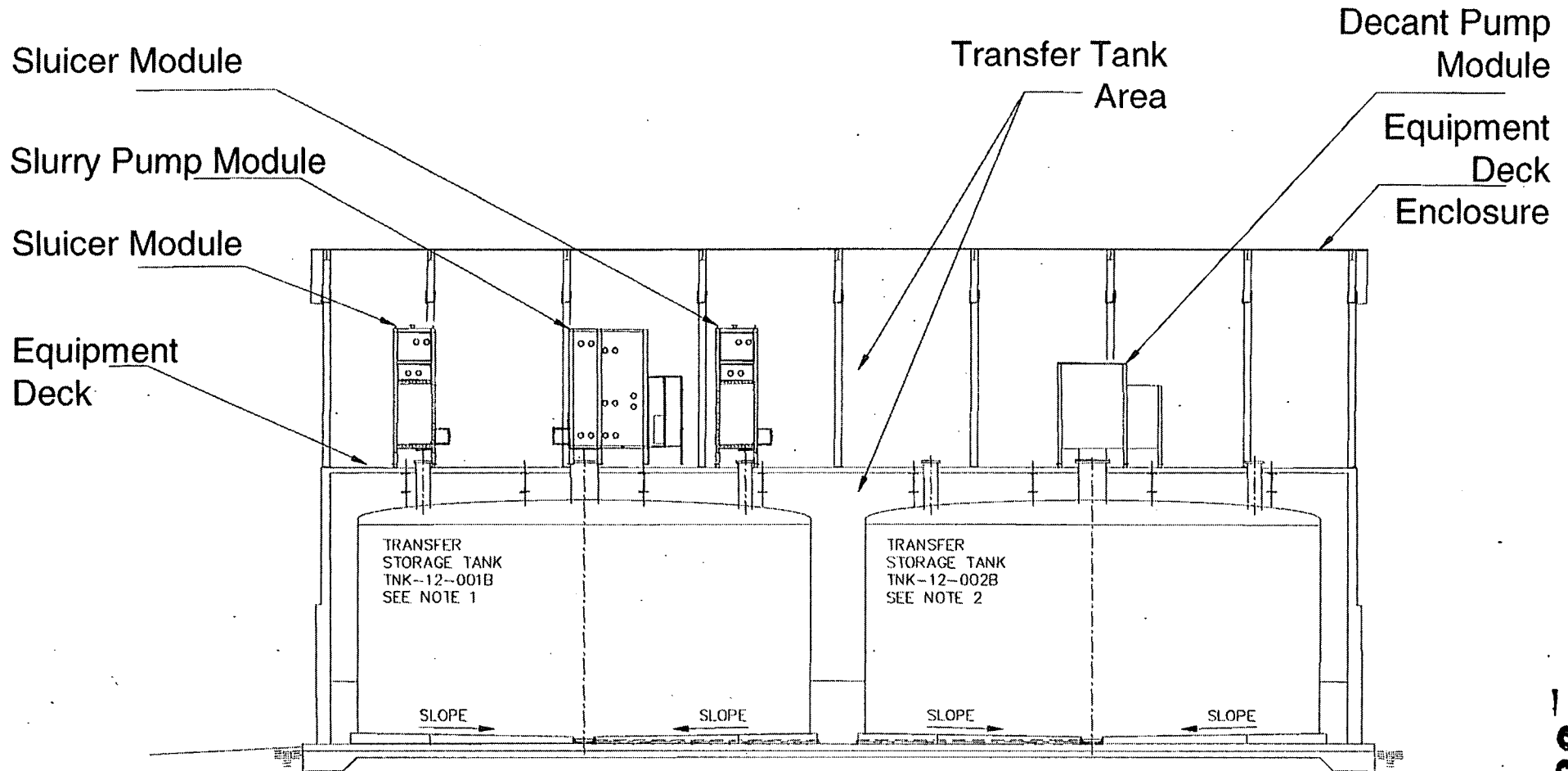
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## Decant Sump Retrieval System



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## Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project



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# Section of TTA Facility

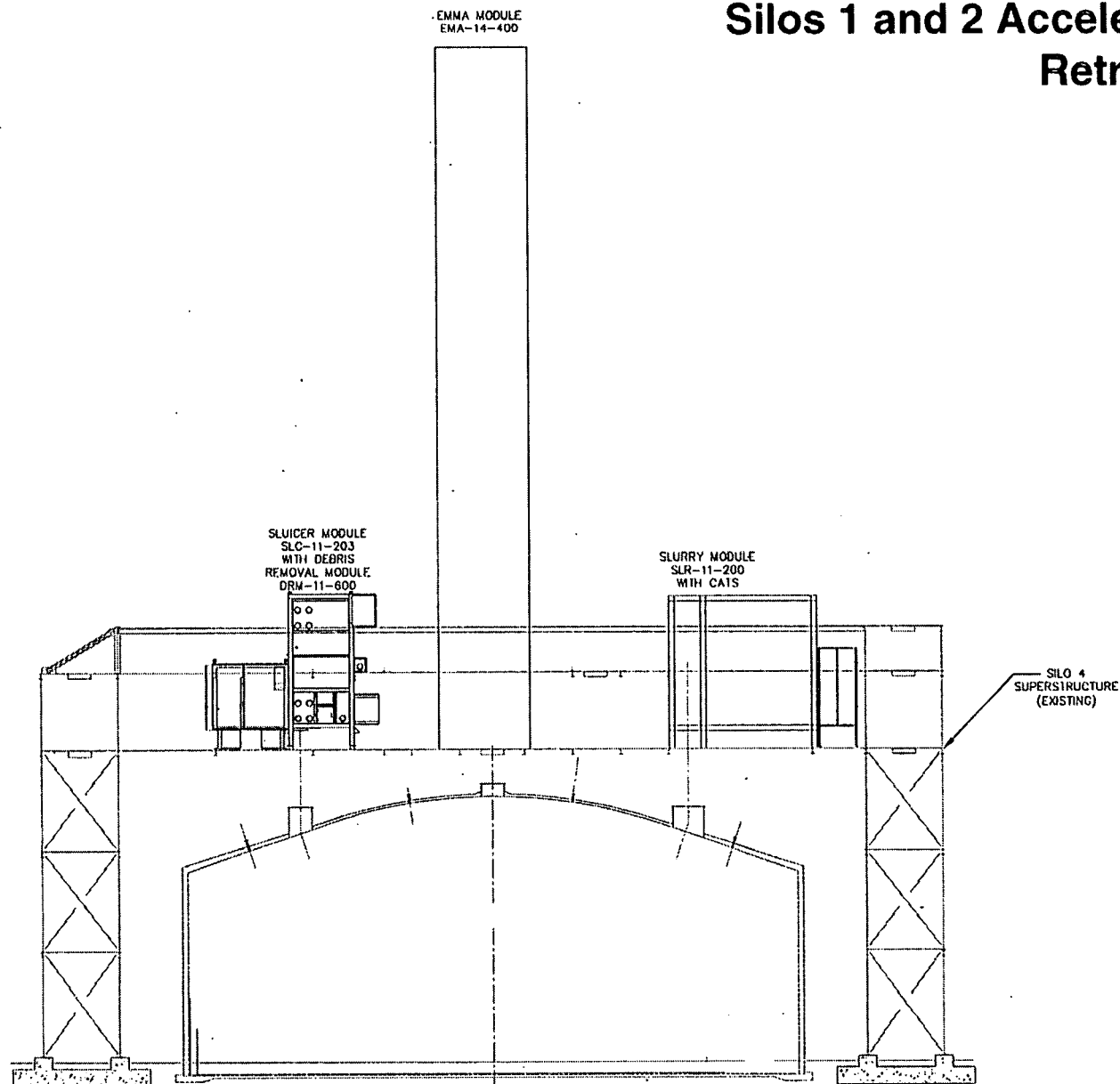
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## Silos 1 and 2 Accelerated Waste Retrieval Project



# *Silo 4 Bridge*



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# ***TWRS***

- During TWRS the K-65 material will be transferred from the TTA tanks to the final Remediation Facility
- Operation very similar to SWRS; two sluicers and a slurry pump
- TTA tanks are sloped to middle to allow complete removal of material with direct sluicing operation. No CATS operation required.

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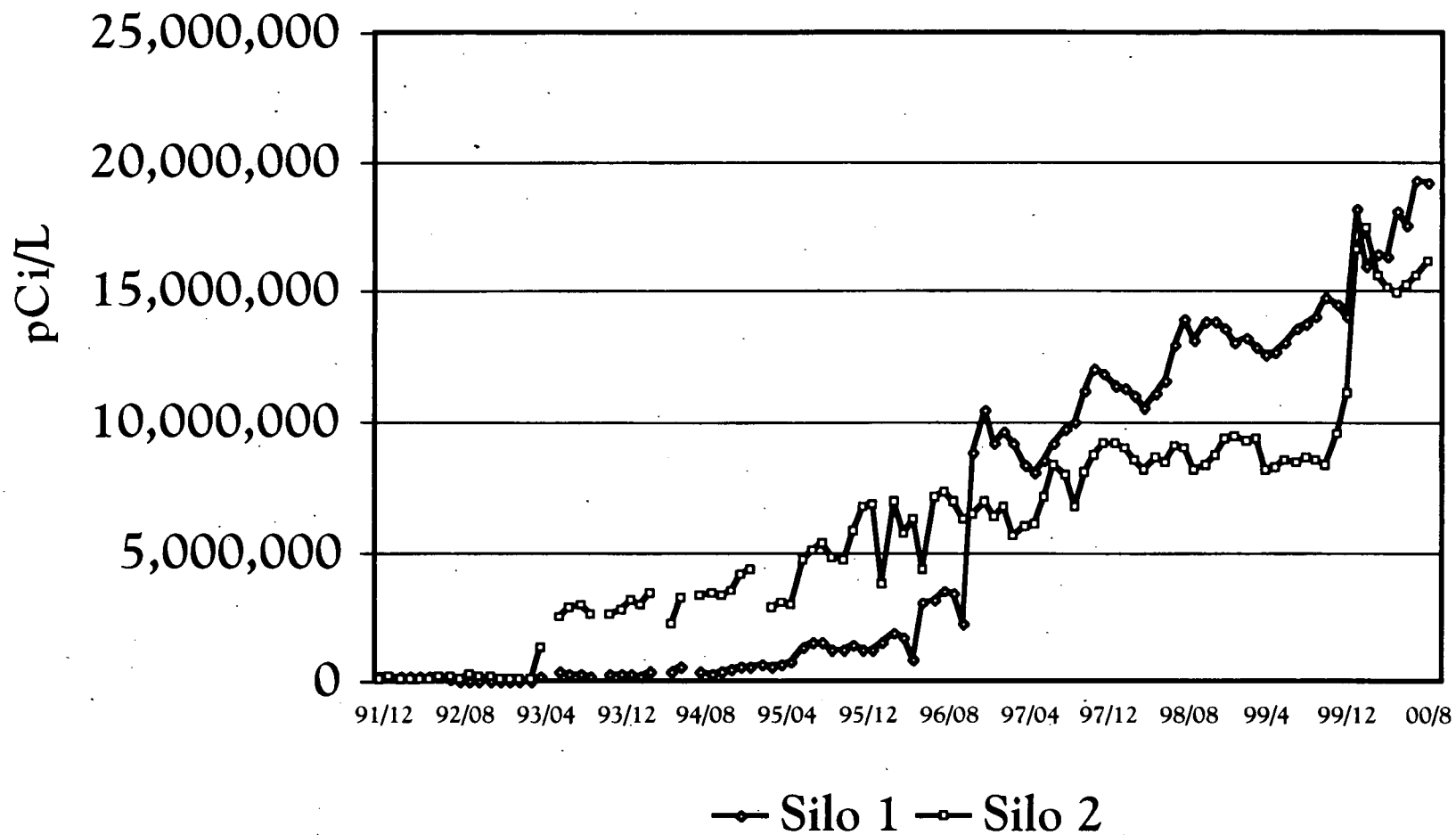


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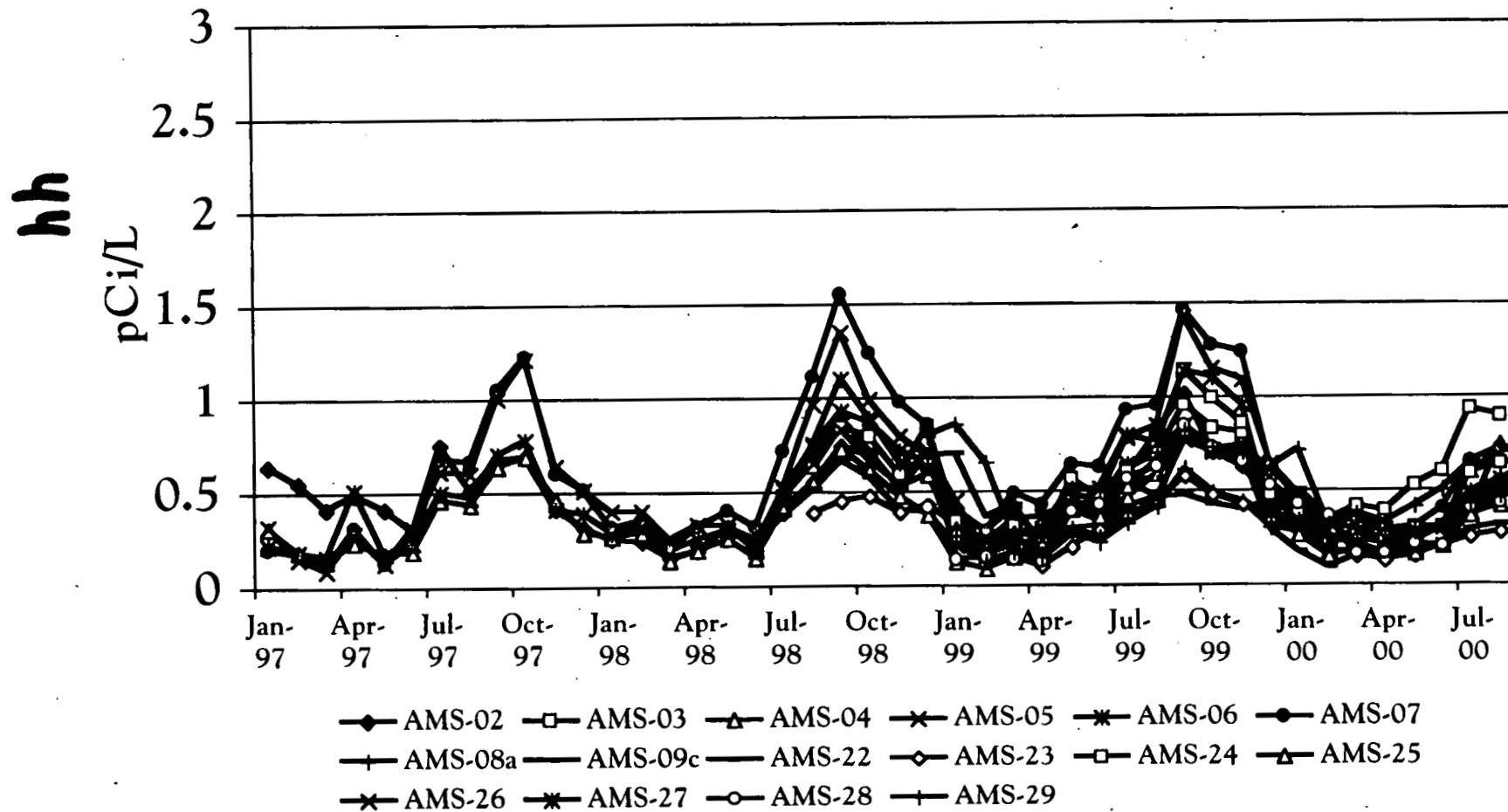
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## Silo Headspace Radon Concentrations



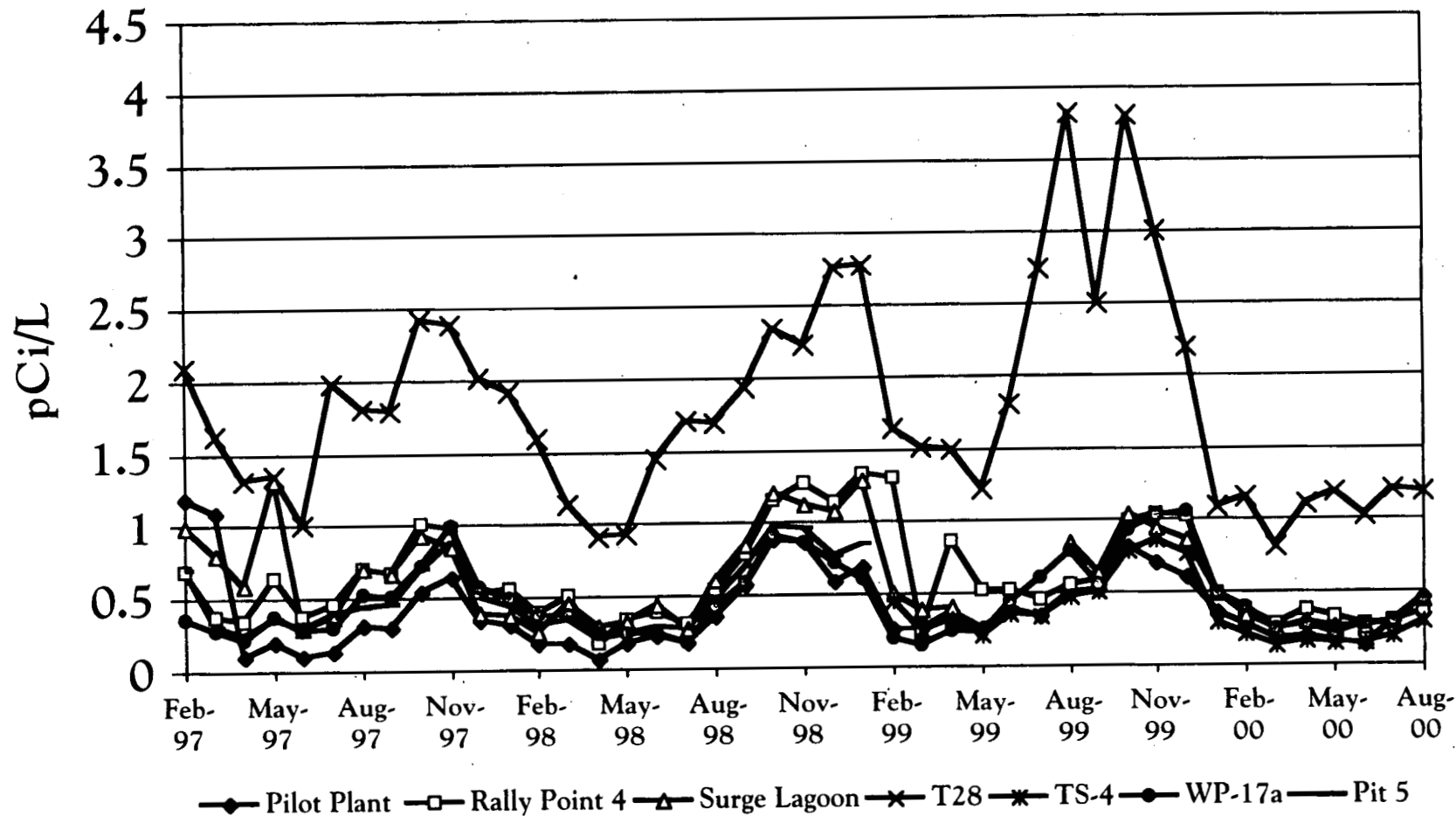
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1997 to 2000 Fenceline Continuous Radon Monitor Results



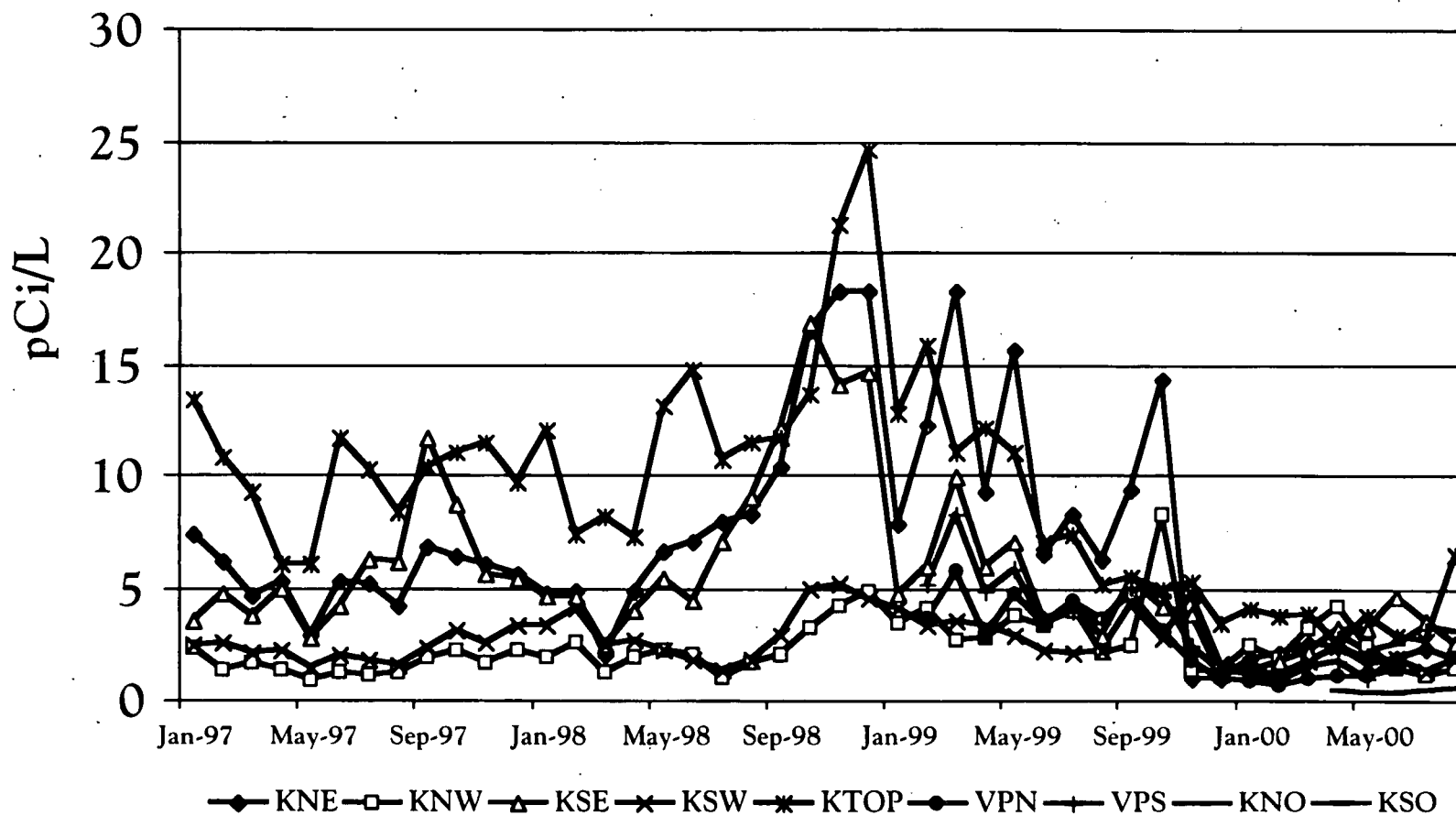
# SILOS PROJECT RADON MONITORING

## 1997 to 2000 On-site Continuous Radon Monitor Results



# SILOS PROJECT RADON MONITORING

1997 to 2000 Continuous Radon Monitor Results at Exclusion Zone



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## RADON MONITORING

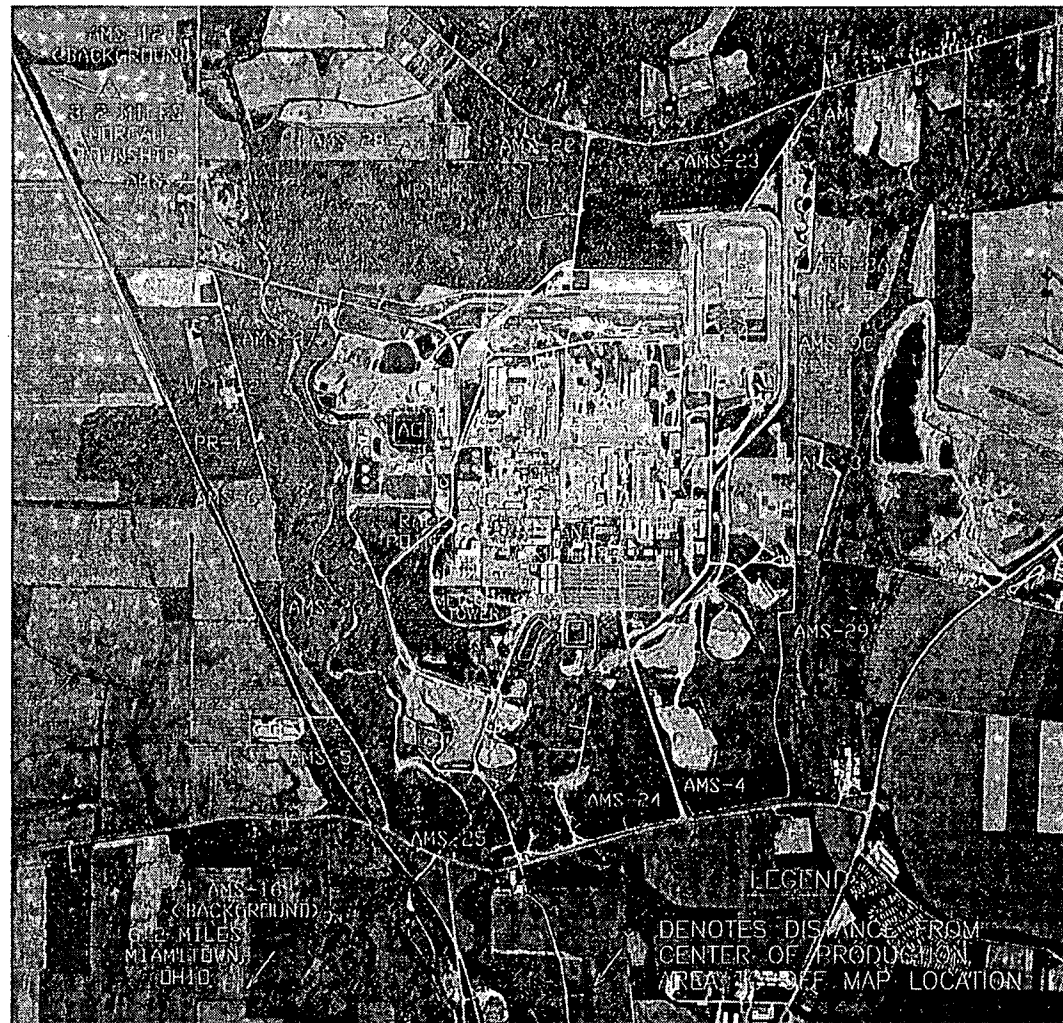
### Upgrades to Boundary Monitoring System

- Relocation of three on-site monitors
- Addition of five new monitoring locations
  - Four on-site
  - One site fenceline





# SITE BOUNDARY RADON MONITORING



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# SILOS PROJECT

## RADON MONITORING

### Placement of Radon Monitoring Equipment

- Move west exclusion zone monitors across the road
  - Clear of heavy equipment
  - Better coverage of silo release with wind out of the east
- Move T-28 monitor northeast to light pole 3
  - Clear of Silo 3 Construction activities
- Add radon monitors to the south and north
  - Enhances coverage for potential silo releases

# SILOS PROJECT RADON MONITORING

## Placement of Radon Monitoring Equipment

- Add monitor north-northeast at light pole 2
  - Additional coverage between Waste Pits and Silos Projects
- Add monitor at light pole 543 (east)
  - Additional coverage for occupied trailer complex
- Add radon monitor at WPTH-2 location (complete)
  - Better coverage of silo release impact to the west
  - Co-located with particulate monitoring

# SILOS PROJECT RADON MONITORING

## Enhanced Access to Real-Time Radon Data

- Access to real-time radon data
  - Twelve monitoring locations available
    - Four Exclusion Zone
    - Two Headspace
    - One Rally Point 4
    - Five Fenceline Monitors (AMS-2, 4, 5, 6 and 7)

# SILOS PROJECT RADON MONITORING

## Enhanced Access to Real-Time Radon Data

- Evaluate expansion of monitor networking
  - Enhanced EPA access to monitoring data
  - Enhanced response capability in the event of an upset condition.

# SILOS PROJECT

## RADON MONITORING

### Evaluate Current Particulate Analyses for Silo IOCs

- Evaluate current sampling and analysis program and adjust as necessary for Silo materials
  - Ra-226
  - Th-230
  - Total Particulate
- Four additional particulate monitors:
  - Bio-Surge Lagoon
  - LP-2
  - T-117
  - LP-15

# RADON MONITORING



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# PEIC MONITORING DATA



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